

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: FISH=4

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1645
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Falk FISH) Examiner: J. Hines
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Appln. No.: 09/763,415) Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: May 16, 2001) Confirmation No. 9137
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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR THE) September 30, 2003
DETERMINATION OF...

REQUEST TO VACATE NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of Paper No. 13 mailed September 16, 2003, copy attached, the second page of which is entitled "Notice of Abandonment" but which does not appear to accurately relate to the facts of the present application. Accordingly, applicant requests that such Notice of Abandonment be vacated, i.e. withdrawn.

THE FACTS

A Final Rejection, Paper No. 10, was mailed from the PTO on March 20, 2003. Six (6) months measured from the mailing date of March 20, 2003, is September 20, 2003.